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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:) Confirmation No. 8780
Kevin N. Taylor, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2477
Serial No.: 10/570,831) Atty Dkt No. 007412.00104
Filed: February 5, 2007)
For: Method and System for Out-of Band Messaging Between Customer Premises Equipment and a Cable Modem Termination System

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to their Duty of Disclosure, Applicants submit herewith information for consideration in this case. U.S. Application Nos. 10/570830, 10/570832 (which has been patented as U.S. Patent 7,774,436), and 12/829748 (a continuation application of 10/570832) all claim priority to provisional application 60/501231. The current Application also claims priority to provisional application 60/501231. Office Actions were mailed on October 29, 2008, June 3, 2009, August 10, 2009, October 2, 2009 and March 30, 2010 during the prosecution of U.S. Application No. 10/570830. Meanwhile, Office Actions were mailed on February 21, 2008, January 7, 2009, April 3, 2009, and November 5, 2009 during the prosecution of U.S. Application No. 10/570832.

By making this submission, Applicants make no admissions or representations regarding this information, and Applicants reserve the right to distinguish and/or disqualify the materials should they be cited against the claims of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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